

Application No. 10/033,809

Responsive to Examiner Interview of Sept. 6, 2005

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant thanks Examiner Le for indicating in the interview of September 6, 2005 that the minor modification of the Claims 1, 4, 17, 38, and 40 to include a "said" prior to the reference to "shell interface" would place the application in a condition for allowance.

#### **Claims:**

Claims 1, 4, 17, 38, and 40 have been amended. Claims 1-32 and 38-40 remain pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application and claims as amended are respectfully requested.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter:**

Examiner Le has indicated today that Claims 1-32 and 38-40 would be allowable if amended to include "said" prior to "shell interface" to appropriately reflect the antecedent basis of "shell interface". The claims have been written to address Examiner Le's request. Specifically, Claims 1, 4, 17, 38, and 40 have been modified to include "said" prior to the use of "shell interface" after the phrase "shell interface" has been introduced into the claims.

#### **Conclusion**

Applicants believe the Claims 1-32 and 38-40 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the claims. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all currently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to Examiner Le's requests made during the interview today. As such, the present application is in condition for

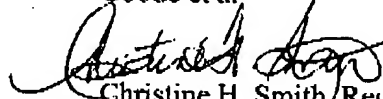
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allowance, and therefore respectfully requests allowance of the application. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is herchy solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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